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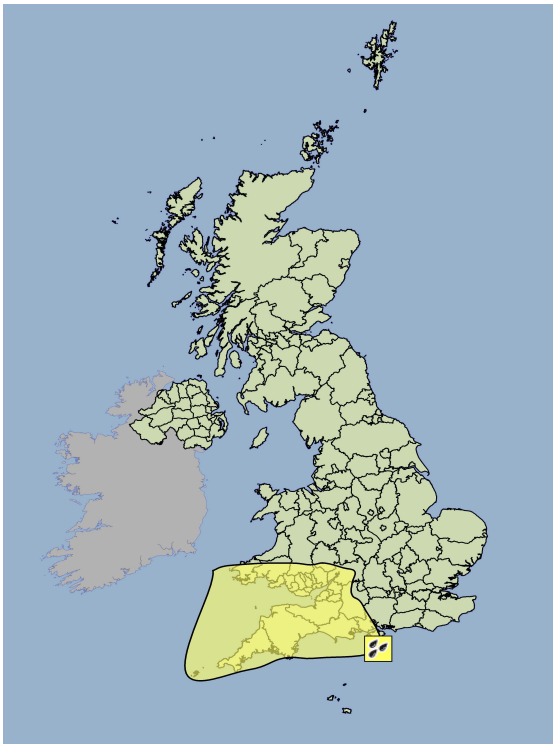

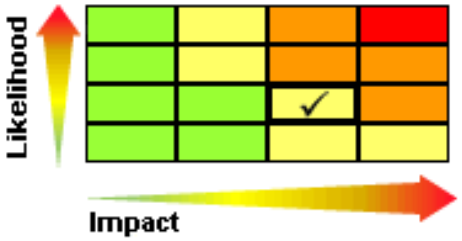

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system, struggling to bring milder air into the south of the country, is expected to bring 20-30 mm of rainfall quite widely, and possibly as much as 50-60 mm in a few locations on high ground exposed to the strong southeasterly winds. These accumulations are expected to result in some river or surface water flooding.

An Amber warning is being issued for southern parts of Devon and Cornwall which are likely to be the worst affected areas.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Thu, 21st Mar 2013** until **23:00 on Fri, 22nd Mar 2013**

Persistent rain will spread into south west England during Thursday, turning heavy at times and extending further north and east on Thursday night and into Friday. Brighter, showery conditions will return from the southwest later on Friday.

The public should be aware that some minor flooding impacts from rivers and surface water are expected.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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